

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Butter very scarce.

Hot Time Minstrel Friday night.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday.

Some ducks on Lake Killarney the past week.

Minstrel show Friday night. Dance afterwards.

The groundhog's reign for this year is almost at an end.

Certainly snow storms were numerous in the February just gone.

How barren and unsightly are the valley's hills, shorn of their timber.

March weather is rarely ideal. Let us hope this year will be an exception.

For best pictures, bring or mail your Kodak films to J. O. Cottle, Arcadia, Mo.

It's a cinch, now, that we'll have to depend on manufactured ice next summer.

The saw mill men are all prospering these days. Prices for lumber "way out of sight."

Read on the first page of some bargains Gene Whitworth will offer you next Saturday.

The early gardener will soon be getting busy. Likewise the fisherman become restless.

Place your order for a tailor-made suit at Lopez's Wednesday or Thursday of next week.—Adv.

A civil service examination of applicants for postmaster at Arcadia will be conducted Thursday of next week.

Hot Time Minstrel Show at the Academy of Music Friday night. A free dance after the show. A big time for all.

Several mornings last week without any light service. Why not live up to the schedule agreed upon or do away with it altogether?

If we have more or less cold weather throughout March perhaps we'll have a fruit crop this year. It certainly would be welcome.

A nine year-old daughter of Chas. West, who lives in the old Zwart residence in Ironton, died Monday night of influenza after a brief illness.

At the meeting of the City Council in February the last of the \$5,000 city bonds issued in 1914 for street improvement were paid off, so our city is now out of debt.

W. P. Wemp, formerly of Ironton, who has been conducting a hotel at Alexandria, Louisiana, for several years past, recently disposed of his interests there and has retired.

Dr. Parker, an old resident of Reynolds county, died at the home of his son, Alonzo Parker, on Marble Creek, south of Ironton, Monday morning, at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Harriet Barnhouse, mother of Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birth last Saturday. Mrs. Barnhouse is probably the oldest person at present residing in the valley.

Miss E. J. Kraft, of the Red Cross, who gave instructions here in Home Nursing and Hygiene, writes that she is very pleasantly situated at Crystal City, but Iron county still heads the list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mackley were here from Desloge last week in their new Stephens Silent Six car. It is a very fine car and probably the only one of the kind in this section of the state.

Apples, five cents apiece. Somewhat different from what it used to be years ago when most any one would let you go to his orchard and help yourself without money and without price.

Had some real winter weather the past week and a night or two the mercury hovered close to the zero point. While the air was sharp March entered rather lamb-like. How will it depart?

Any one witnessing the killing of Mr. Monroe Black on railroad crossing February 10th, or knowing any fact material to this killing, please call at my office, Telephone Exchange Building, Ironton. C. L. CARSON.

Louis Miller of Arcadia is putting the finishing touches on three residences which he has been constructing at Bertrand, in Scott county, the past few months. Each one of the structures cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Our light service continues amiable. The lights went out shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night and there were no lights Monday morning. The Public Service Commission has never failed to promptly respond to the appeal of the Light Company whenever the latter asks for anything. Maybe the P. S. C. will do some thing for the patrons later on. Maybe.

Miss Ethel Twomey was down from St. Louis from Sunday till Tuesday visiting her brother Fred and family. Miss Twomey is a court stenographer and will shortly leave for California where she has a fine position awaiting her.—Bismarck Gazette.

Wanted to Buy—Wild or Timber Lands. Give full description of land, water, timber, distance from town and railroad, roads, incumbrances and title, best price for quick sale and terms in first letter.

DR. C. R. HUBER, Logan, Iowa.

The REGISTER most heartily congratulates the debaters from the Ironton High School in winning the decision in a joint debate with the team from the Kirkwood High School at Kirkwood last Saturday night. It is a victory of which the young people may well be proud.

Assistant State Highway Engineer Harry D. Griffith says he does not know of a county that has issued bonds for road improvements that has disposed of the bonds as advantageously as Iron County. Mr. Griffith thinks that the sale made to Compton & Co. is highly satisfactory in every sense.

The government turned the railroads back to the owners Monday. Under a law enacted by Congress last week there will be no changes in rates or wages prior to September 1st. The Interstate Commerce Commission is in absolute control of the situation under the new dispensation. Its authority is unlimited.

Mr. A. L. Hill a leading stockman of Fredericktown, was a pleasant caller at this office this week. Mr. Hill, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. M. Albright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, she being a daughter of Mr. Hill. Mrs. Albright will remain here a week or two visiting her sister.—Illmo Jimplicite.

Flat River Correspondence Farmington News: "The remains of Delbert Ivester, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Sutton, Wednesday of last week, were taken to Des Arc Thursday for burial. Mr. Ivester had been working here for some time when he became ill of influenza, after which a complication of diseases developed, thus causing his death."

Section 4735, Revised Statutes of Missouri: "Every person, over the age of ten years and under the age of 18 years, who shall smoke or use cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, or upon any railroad train or street car, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars."

So far as we are able to ascertain the Senate is holding up the nomination of Geo. W. Hanson as postmaster at Ironton, pending investigation of a charge of disloyalty that has been preferred Mr. W. W. Reese, another applicant for the place. A special agent of the Post-Office Department was here a couple of weeks or more since investigating the situation. It seems to be a matter of doubt when the Senate will take action in the premises.

Rev. Father Blankemeier returned about a week ago from his home in Kirkwood, Mo., where he was confined to his room for a couple of weeks with an attack of influenza. Father Blankemeier says that his was a mild form of the disease, but it left him weak and pretty well worn out. He is improving nicely, however, and hopes to be fully recovered before many days. This is a most pleasing announcement to the reverend gentleman's many friends in the valley and vicinity.

January 31st was the last day of the open season in the Ozarks for hunting fur-bearing animals. Game Wardens and deputies of the state have announced that all violators of the game and fish laws will be vigorously prosecuted this year, in view of the exceptionally large number of animals that have been trapped or shot during the season. During the open season much trapping and hunting was done in this county, but since the season has closed everyone has "tied up" his dog.

Mr. J. O. Cottle, who lives south of Arcadia, arrived in the valley Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, having driven his Ford car from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, since the previous Monday morning. The distance is 820 miles and Mr. Cottle says that he encountered some mighty rough and muddy road en route. He drove from Hermann, Mo., from eight o'clock Saturday morning, arriving here at 6 in the evening. Mr. Cottle left his car in Oklahoma City about Christmas time, having been traveling in that section. Last week he went out and brought it home.

On Saturday morning about 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the mill at Hogan, twenty miles east of Centerville and the mill and about one hundred thousand feet of lumber was consumed by the flames. For a time it looked that it would be impossible to save Holloman's store and the Iron Mountain depot, but the

strong wind blowing from the southwest changed and the fire did no more damage. The mill was not in operation and two tramps made a fire in the mill and slept there, leaving the saw-dust burning, and the fire spread to the building with the above result.—Centerville Outlook.

Van Buren Local: "M. R. Cole, a civil engineer who has been employed for some months past with an eastern syndicate which is promoting a large hydro-electric plant on Current River near Eminence, in Shannon County, was a visitor to Van Buren Tuesday, coming down for a brief visit with his two small children who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker. Mr. Cole departed Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio, where the main office of the company is located, to spend a week or ten days making his report of the survey and preliminary plans for the power site. The dam is to be located across Current River at Butting rock, near the junction of Jacks Fork and the river, some distance from Eminence. The company recently purchased a large body of land along the river and the copper ore properties of the Shannon County Copper Mining Co., which has been engaged for past year or more in carrying on extensive prospecting there. In addition to the dam, it is planned to erect an electric smelter for refining the copper ores and an electric railroad, the cost of the hydro-electric plant alone to approximate \$250,000. Construction work will be commenced March 1, if nothing unforeseen occurs to prevent present plans being carried out. When the dam is completed it is more than likely that electrical power will be transmitted to many of the towns in this section."

During the Holidays I received a mighty welcome letter from my friend, Mr. A. M. Madigan, now of San Francisco, extracts from which I purposed presenting the readers of the REGISTER. But the letter was mislaid and not found until a day or two ago. Although a little late, it does not lack in interest, and I copy from it the following: "We are all well and enjoying ourselves. We went for a long ride out to the Beach yesterday and watched the sun go down in the Ocean. To me the Ocean is the most wonderful sight. I can stand for hours watching the waves roll in. Mother Davis is looking fine; has gained several pounds since she came. Schofield got a Bicycle for Christmas, and what do you think? Gene got a new suit with long pants. The weather here is fine—a little snappy and frosty this morning, but not cold enough to kill vegetation. I like the climate in Frisco in the winter, but it is sure rotten in the summer; we get so much fog and cold wind. I suppose the southern part of the state is much the pleasantest place to live in, but the natives that were raised in Frisco think it can't be beat. There is quite a rivalry between this city and Los Angeles. I could write a lot about the wonders in California, but the dearest spot on earth to me is dear old Arcadia Valley, Ironton, Iron County, Missouri. We always in normal times get the REGISTER on Monday, but now since the Holiday rush is on we get it most any time, but, believe me, we sure are glad to get it. I even read the ads. I have worked but a few days this month, as the coal strike and cold weather have tied up the freight from the east and we can't get any stock. I am still with the Ford people. We get out one hundred and fifty cars a day when we are running full capacity, and as everything is shipped from the east here they have a lot of freight coming every day." His friends here wish Mr. Madigan good fortune and that 1920 may bring him and his health and happiness.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Middleton of Ironton was in Ironton Saturday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., is attending court in Potosi this week.

John S. Conway spent a few days of the past week in St. Louis.

Robert Riggs was home from Warrensburg a few days the past week.

Berwin Morgan of St. Louis visited Dr. Barnhouse and family the past week.

J. V. Webb of St. Louis visited Judge and Mrs. Roop in Ironton the past week.

W. L. White, the saw mill man and farmer of Marble Creek, was among our callers Saturday.

Miss Maurine Barnhouse went to Jefferson City Monday to remain with her father for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor arrived in Ironton Saturday on a visit to their son, B. K. Taylor, and family.

Geo. Wendell spent last week in St. Louis. He expects to return to St. Louis this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dr. Gay and Sam returned Tuesday from St. Louis where Sam recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along very well.

Highest market price paid for Lumber and Ties of all kinds.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

School Notes.

Marion Huff and Frank Reagan, our representatives in The Inter-High School Debating League, defeated representatives of Kirkwood High School at Kirkwood last Saturday evening. The next debate will be with Cape Girardeau High School. The time and place have not yet been determined.

Miss Kendall accompanied the debaters to Kirkwood.

Fairy Mae McNabb has returned to school. No pupil can afford to remain out of school. The attendance in the lower grades is gaining.

Arrangements have begun for Commencement exercises. A senior play will be given just preceding these exercises.

The class in Civics is studying local government.

We regret to hear of the extreme illness of Blue Eyes Grass. We hope she soon recovers.

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The foregoing letters spell three words, when properly placed. A cash prize of \$5.00 will be given to the person first filing a correct answer; \$2 will be given as second prize and \$1 each as 3d, 4th and 5th prizes. Answers are to be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited at the Box Office at the Academy Theatre, Ironton, with the name of the contestant in the envelope. Contest closes March 16th and prize winners announced the following week.—Adv.

Baptist News and Notes.

Last Sunday was a good day for us, although the congregations and the Bible School were below the average in attendance. We were glad to greet a number of visitors—some of them strangers when they entered, friends, we hope, when they went out.

Among the visitors who worshipped with us were Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor, of Columbia, Mo.

In the evening Dr. Taylor preached one of his thought-provoking, soul-edifying sermons. We were sorry that any member of our congregation should fail to hear him.

Remember the mid-week meeting at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

The ladies will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rudy.

The themes for the next Lord's day will be "A Great Change" and "According to the Pattern." Reader, you are invited to be present.

A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

SPECIAL TAILORING SALE.

Two Days Only—March 10th and 11th.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, representing the J. W. Loebe, Progressive Tailoring Co., of St. Louis, will be at our Store on the above dates with two trunks of large Swatches of Woolsens for Men's Suits, Top Coats or Trousers.

Mr. Schroeder will be accompanied by a professional cutter to take the measurements who will return within about ten days and give the customers a fitting.

Don't confuse this with the ordinary Sample Book tailoring—as you select the material and have measurements and fitting done the same as in a well-ordered tailoring establishment.

Remember the dates.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.

At the last prayer meeting we had an attendance of 33. Our goal for this evening is 50. Bring your friends and enjoy these meetings.

Following is the program for this Wednesday evening:

Subject Prayer (Luke 11-9 and James 1-6)

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading.

Private Prayer—Mrs. Hanson.

Closet Prayer—Mrs. Baldwin.

Family Prayer—Rev. Stone.

Intercessory Prayer.

Biblical Reference To Answered Prayers—Mr. McKinney.

Prayer—Volunteer.

Song.

Benediction.

Special music every Wednesday evening.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.

If you want to make wages to compete with the high cost of living see Edw. Masterson, local foreman for the Egyptian Tie & Timber Company. He has good prices on making and hauling ties and props; also good timber to work in. Ten years' work. For full information write, call, or see EDW. MASTERSON, Ironton, Mo. Phone 191.

Des Arc Items.

We had quite a snow Saturday, three inches, but it is fine to-day. I think from now on we will have good weather.

We will have another funeral here Monday—Mr. Heaton's baby from St. Louis. His wife was Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lovelace's daughter.

There were three deaths near Bruno last week: Henry White, Jr., Mrs. Thomas and John Gordon's daughter, 18 years old.

There has been quite a lot of sickness through the country, but all are better now.

Revs. Warren and Bess closed a very successful meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. Bro. Bess is a fine talker. We hope we will have him again.

Our station agent, Mr. Drury, has applied for the Williamville station. We are sorry to lose him. Mr. Drury is one of the best agents we ever had.

Frank A. Houff, lumber buyer for Chas. L. Rynyan, Terre Haute, Indiana, was here Saturday. He and E. W. Fitz will go out among the mills next week and buy all the lumber that five mills have on hand, and pay cash for it, and let it be shipped in

Hot-Time MINSTRELS Friday Ev'g, March 5, 1920 At the Academy of Music. Admission, 25c and 35c. Free Social Dance After the Show

ACADEMY THEATRE William Farnum "TRUE BLUE" THURSDAY, MAR. 4. Admission, 11c and 22c Marguerite Clark "Three Men and a Girl" SATURDAY, MAR. 6. Admission, 10c and 17c HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY "THE GREAT GAMBLE" Episode 13. Ford Weekly TUESDAY, MARCH 9. Admission, 10c and 15c

STOLEN! My 1916 Model Ford Touring Car, License No. 79733, Engine No. 824502; was stolen from my garage between Saturday night, February 28th, and Sunday morning, March 1st. Information leading to its recovery will be appreciated and the informer suitably rewarded. Ed. H. WEBB, Fredericktown, Mo. BELLEVUE NEWS.

Engene Gibbs of Greenville is here on a visit. George Farrar returned Monday from a few days' visit in St. Louis. Mrs. J. F. McColl of St. Louis spent last week with relatives here and at Graniteville. Elmer January of Centerville spent a few days the first of the week with his brother, Dr. C. C. January. John Price of St. Louis was here Saturday and Sunday. We were sorry, indeed, to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Bollinger of Greenville. She spent a year here, some eight or ten years ago. She was a very estimable woman and had many friends here who are in sympathy with the bereaved. The Farmers Mutual Telephone Company held the annual meeting last Saturday. The same officers were reelected with one exception. T. E. Wallen resigned the presidency and A. R. Campbell elected in his stead. Miss Lola Chambers entertained the Library Club at her home on last Saturday evening with a social. All report a good time. Custard and ginger cookies were served for refreshments. Everett Hughes of Bismarck spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Bunker Smith transacted business in Ironton Monday. ALPHA.

FOR SALE. A few year old Fashionable Bred Registered Hereford Bulls. Every one a good Individual. Prices reasonable. Will deliver same to any neighboring town that can be reached with truck. Would trade for aged Bulls. E. E. SWINK, Farmington, Mo.

Sabula Items. Disagreeable days! Our sick people are getting well again and influenza seems to be disappearing. Wm. Berry of Pilot Knob moved his family to this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mr. Williams' mother last week end. Miss Helen Dunn of Marble Creek is visiting relatives here. Train service is the worst here now it has been for years. No morning train to leave out on or no train to

Hotel For Rent. A 24-room hotel in Fredericktown for rent or lease. Can be had furnished or unfurnished. Doing a capacity business and will be a money-maker for the right man. If interested, write the owner, George W. Albright, Fredericktown, Mo.—Adv.

Setting Eggs for Sale. \$1.05 and \$1.50 for setting of 15. Fertility guaranteed. POLLOCK BROS., Arcadia, Mo.

George Robinson. On Friday, January 25, 1920, George Robinson passed away, after a brief illness. He was born in Wellington, England, on February 4, 1855. He spent his early years at his home and came, as a young man, to America. On February 17, 1884, he married Antoinette Koeth. To this union six children were born, Julia and Rupert, who died in childhood, Lawrence, who in the recent war was an officer in the U. S. Navy; and Alina and Irene, who live with their mother. A great part of his life was spent at Pilot Knob, Iron County, Missouri, where he reared his family. The last few years of his life were spent in St. Louis, where he died.

On May 21, 1907, George Robinson became a convert to the Catholic faith and received his First Holy Communion on January 26, 1908. His death occurred twelve years to the Sunday, after his first Communion. After his conversion he was a faithful and devout Catholic, appreciating the benefits of his religion and living in peace and happiness to the end. His remains were brought back to Pilot Knob and he was laid to rest on the family lot at the Catholic Cemetery.

Those who knew him best have expressed his life and character thus: he was a peaceful citizen, a trusty friend, a tender father and a loving husband. What more could be said of any man? His home life, the love and tender care he bestowed on his own, can only be known to the bereaved family. His kindness to his friends and to his companions in his labors was shown by the grief which filled their hearts as they came to pay their last tribute of love to their departed friend.

His character was sterling, his heart noble; his life was well spent and our hope and prayer is that peace and eternal rest be granted him. A FRIEND.

For Sale—Forty acres of timberland, section 7, township 33, range 4 east, one mile south of Arcadia. Price \$200. Address: HENRY ARNOLD, Cooness, Ills.

Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 192. GEO. TULLOCK, Ironton, Mo.